



PATENT

Case No. 421 P 037

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Christopher G. Paulraj) Group Art Unit: 1773 Martina Wicher et al Serial No. 09/785/955 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope Filed: February 16, 2001 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on For: SUPPORT MATERIAL FOR RECORDING LAYERS (Date of Deposit) Shannon Wallace Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Rep. Signature Date

FIRST REPLY IN CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Rejection (Paper No. 11), mailed April 4, 2003, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above captioned application as follows: